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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: PERES ON WEST BANK ELECTIONS

REF: TEL AVIV 2511

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AT APRIL 9 PRESS CONFERENCE, DEFMIN PERES CONFIRMED THAT DR NATSHI, POLITICIAN EXPELLED FROM HEBRON BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES, WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. QUESTIONER REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING NATSHI, A SURGEON, TO RETURN FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. PERES REPLIED THAT "FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS" HE PREFERRED THAT NATSHI REMAIN WHERE HE IS.

2. ASKED IF PLO SYMPATHIZERS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ASSUME OFFICE IF ELECTED, PERES ANSWERED OBLIQUELY THAT ISRAEL WAS LOOKING FOR BEST POSSIBLE ARAB OFFICIALS REGARDLESS OF THEIR OPINIONS. AS FOR SELECTION OF MAYORS, PERES SAID THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL ABIDE BY THE CHOICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS UNLESS THERE IS UNCLASSIFIED

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